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Mr. Richard Helms
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

Enclosed is a letter from Leonard C. Meeker, Acting Legal Adviser, Department of State, to J. Lee Rankin, dated June 29, 1964, and the enclosures thereto. The information obtained in the third enclosure to this letter seems inconsistent with the comments made by the Central Intelligence Agency in paragraph 6 of its memorandum dated April 6, 1964, subject: "Reply to questions contained in your memorandum dated 12 March 1964." We bring this to your attention because of the obvious importance of the point at issue.

We would appreciate the comments of your agency in the light of the information developed by the Department of State. If you believe that a conference with a representative of the Commission or with a person or persons at the Department of State, or both, would be desirable, please feel free to contact Mr. W. David Slawson of the Commission staff. The Department of State, through Mr. Thomas Erlich, has already indicated its willingness to confer on this point at any reasonable time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Willens
Mr. Slawson